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In re the Application of: Lanser

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Title: METHOD OF PROVIDING
PROGRAMMING REMINDERS
FOR FUTURE TELEVISION
PROGRAMMING EVENTSI hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November, 16 2004, in which
the examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to control processing in a video distribution system, classified
in class 725, subclass 146; and
- II. Claims 9-21, drawn to program reminder via a local operator interface, classified
in class 725, subclass 58.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-8, for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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